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REFERENCE TO: MISSION 1109,

DARHAN COMPLEX  
DARHAN, MONGOLIA

1. SIGNIFICANCE:

FIRST IDENTIFICATION OF A NEW AIRFIELD AT  
DARHAN AND CONTINUING EXPANSION OF THE  
DARHAN COMPLEX.

2. LOCATION:

DARHAN IS APPROXIMATELY 50 NM NORTHWEST OF  
ULAN BATOR (ULAAN BAATAR) IN NORTH CENTRAL  
MONGOLIA AT 49-27N 105-59E. DARHAN AIRFIELD  
IS ON THE SOUTH EDGE OF DARHAN AT 49-30-00N  
105-55-00E.

3. REMARKS:

DARHAN AIRFIELD WAS NOT PRESENT IN

THE LAST COVERAGE OF THIS AREA. DARHAN

ARMY BARRACKS AL 1 WAS FIRST REPORTED IN

AND WAS COMPLETE AT THAT TIME. THE BARRACKS

AND AIRFIELD ARE THE ONLY MILITARY INSTALLATIONS

WITHIN DARHAN COMPLEX. DARHAN COMPLEX WAS FIRST

OBSERVED UNDER CONSTRUCTION IN

AND CONSTRUCTION HAS CONTINUED SINCE THAT TIME.

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FBIS, 27 NOVEMBER 1967, REVEALS THAT DARHAN, WHICH  
IN 1962 WAS A SMALL RAILROAD STATION, BY 1967 CON-  
TAINED A POWER STATION, A BUILDING MATERIALS COMBINE,  
A FLOUR-MILLING WORKS, A CEMENT PLANT AND A SILICA  
BRICK PLANT, WITH OTHER PROJECTS BEING COMMISSIONED.  
CONSTRUCTION WAS BEING ACCOMPLISHED WITH AID FROM  
THE USSR AND OTHER SOCIALIST COUNTRIES. THE SURVEY  
OF CHINA MAINLAND PRESS SUPPLEMENT, 29 NOVEMBER 1968,  
REPORTS SEVERAL ADDITIONAL INDUSTRIAL INSTALLATIONS  
UNDER CONSTRUCTION.

4. COLLATERAL:

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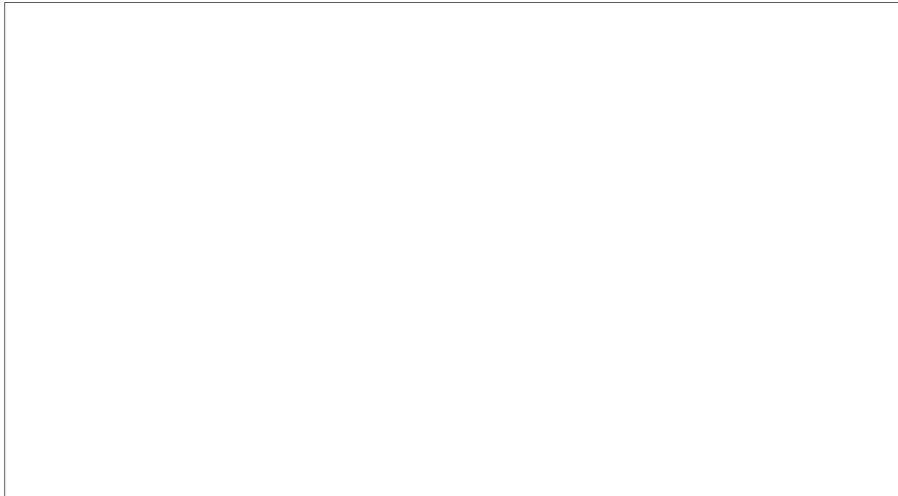
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5. PREVIOUS COVERAGE:

DARHAN COMPLEX: [REDACTED]

6. MISSION READOUT:

DARHAN AIRFIELD - A 1,859 X 35-METER (6,100 X 115-FOOT) N/S SERVICEABLE GRADED-EARTH RUNWAY WITH ONE GRADED-EARTH PARKING APRON AND CONNECTING TAXIWAY.

AOB--NONE.

DARHAN ARMY BARRACKS AL 1 - THIS SECURED INSTALLATION CONTAINS THREE ADMINISTRATION BUILDINGS, 32 BARRACKS, TWO PROBABLE BARRACKS, THREE BARRACKS/STORAGE BUILDINGS, FIVE STORAGE BUILDINGS, ONE MESSHALL, 13 SUPPORT BUILDINGS, ONE PARADE FIELD, ONE OBSTACLE COURSE, AND ONE MOTOR POOL.

GEW--AT LEAST 50 VEHICLES AND PIECES OF EQUIPMENT.

DARHAN AIRFIELD [REDACTED]

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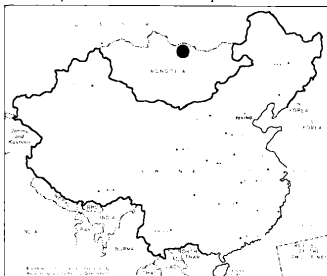
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**AIRFIELD 1859M (6100')**

## BARRACKS

## APARTMENT BUILDINGS

## UNID INDUSTRY

**DARHAN**

**ULAN BATOR 50NM**

USSR/MONGOLIA BORDER 50NM

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